

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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P 210600Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3271  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
USINT BAGHDAD

S E C R E T MUSCAT 0814

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IZ US  
SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

REF: (A) STATE 106253, (B) SECTO 04105

1. CHARGE MAY 19 CALLED ON SALIM ISMAIL SUWAID, HEAD OF  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND CARRIED OUT  
INSTRUCTION REF B. ALL POINTS IN PARAS 3 AND 6 OF REF A WERE  
COVERED, AS MODIFIED BY FACT THAT UNDERSECRETARY HABIB HAD  
IN FACT GONE TO BAGHDAD.

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2. SUWAID LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION  
THAT WE WERE INFORMING OMANGOV OF THIS NEW MOVE IN U.S.-IRAQI  
RELATIONS. HE WELCOMED THE U.S. EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS  
WITH IRAQ. HE COMMENTED THAT OMANGOV LIKEWISE MUTURED HOPE THAT  
IRAQI GOVERNMENT COULD BE WOODED AWAY FROM MILITANCY AND TOWARD  
MODERATION THROUGH APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC ACTION.  
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